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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled: **Connector For A Rib And A Spreader Of A Parasol**

1. Submitted herewith are the following:
12 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
8 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-8)
3 claims.
1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
1 Application Data Sheet.
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2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.

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